

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R.& R.D. Department – Certain irregularities committed by Sri V. Muraleedhar Rao, Panchayat Secretary, G.P. Waddeman, Bijanapally Mandal and Village Revenue Officer, Khanapur Village of Bijanapally Mandal, Mahabubnagar District – Dismissed from service – Appeal disallowed – Orders – issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1606

Dated: 25-10-2008.

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings No.B1/885/2006-A6-3, dt. 23-6-2008 of the District Collector (Pt.Wing), Mahabubnagar.
2. Appeal Petition of Sri V.Muraleedhar Rao, Panchayat Secretary, G.P., Waddeman, Bijanapally Mandal and V.R.O.,Khanapur Village Of Bijanapally Mandal, Mahabubnagar District, dt. 7-8-2008.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 19669/Vig.III/2008-1, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 25-8-2008.
4. Proceedings No.B1/835/2006-A6-3, dt.27-8-2008 of the District Collector (Pt.Wing), Mahabubnagar.
5. From the District Collector (Pt.Wing), Mahabubnagar, Lr.No.B1/835/ 2006-A6-3, dt. 27-6-2008.
6. Govt. Memo No.19669/Vig.III/2008-8 PR & RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.. 20-9-2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (Pt.Wing), Mahabubnagar has imposed the penalty of dismissal from service besides recovery of amount of Rs.9,58,800/- against Sri V. Muraleedhar Rao, Panchayat Secretary, G.P. Waddeman, Bijanapally Mandal and Village Revenue Officer, Khanapur Village of Bijanapally Mandal, Mahabubnagar District.

2. Sri V. Muraleedhar Rao, Panchayat Secretary, G.P. Waddeman, Bijanapally Mandal and Village Revenue Officer, Khanapur Village of Bijanapally Mandal, Mahabubnagar District in the reference 2nd read above has filed appeal petition before the Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj to set aside the dismissal order passed by the District Collector, Mahabubnagar in the reference 1st read above and render justice to him.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders have been issued staying the proceedings of the District Collector, Mahabubnagar until further orders and the District Collector, Mahabubnagar was also requested to send the factual report along with connected records to Government. The District Collector, (Pt.Wing), Mahabubnagar has issued orders reinstating the individual into service in the reference 4th read above and submitted her report in the reference 5th read above. Notice was issued to the appellant and his counsel informing about the date of hearing of the appeal before the Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj on 23-9-2008, vide Govt. Memo. 6th read above.

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4. The petitioner appeared before the Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj on 2-9-2008. While reiterating the contentions he has made submissions that he has signed the release orders but he has not taken the delivery of rice from the stock point. He has further contended that whatever the quantity of rice he received it was distributed among the beneficiaries. He has therefore contended that he is not responsible for the alleged misappropriation of balance quantity of rice.

5. On perusal of the records reveal that the appellant has acknowledged the release order issued by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer. Thus he cannot escape from the responsibility of distribution of rice to the beneficiaries and account for the entire quantity of 6492.50 quintals of rice. Whereas during the enquiry it was proved that out of 6492.50 quintals of rice, only 500 quintals of rice has been distributed and the remaining 5992.50 quintals of rice was misutilized and there are no accounts for these quantity of rice. Hence the appellant is found guilty of the charges of misappropriation of 5992.50 quintals of rice worth of Rs. 9,58,800/- towards his share.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter consider that there is no illegality, irregularity or impropriety in the orders passed by the District Collector, Mahabubnagar. Accordingly, the appeal is disallowed and consequently the stay granted earlier in the reference 3rd read above, is hereby vacated.

7. The District Collector, Mahabubnagar is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Collector (Pt.Wing), Mahabubnagar.

The Individual through the District Collector (Pt.Wing), Mahabubnagar.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, Mahabubnagar.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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